

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD CONTACTS



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UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location.....	Columbus, Ohio (pop. 1.7m)
Founded.....	1870
Enrollment.....	56,387 (Columbus); 63,058 (all campuses)
Nickname.....	Buckeyes
Colors.....	Scarlet (PMS 200) and Gray (PMS 429)
Mascot.....	Brutus Buckeye
President.....	E. Gordon Gee
Director of Athletics.....	Eugene Smith
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Miechelle Willis
Faculty Representative.....	John Bruno
Conference.....	Big Ten

TEAM FACTS

Head Coach Ed Beathea, first season
Alma Mater (Year)..... Ball State, 1992
Associate Head Coach Brice Allen
Assistant Head Coach..... Ross Richardson
Volunteer Assistants
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2012 Big Ten Finish 4th indoor, 4th outdoor
Facilities French Field House &
Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium

TRACK AND FIELD HISTORY

First Year	1913
NCAA Championships.....	1 (1929)
NCAA Indoor Champions	17
NCAA Outdoor Champions.....	42
First Team Indoor All-Americans.....	91
First Team Outdoor All-Americans.....	86
Big Ten Championships	9 (5 indoor, 4 outdoor)
Big Ten Individual Titles	248 (128 outdoor & 120 indoor)
Big Ten Relay Titles.....	38 (20 outdoor & 18 indoor)

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests to Ben Vondal in the Athletics Communications office at 614-292-4056 or e-mail: vondal.1@osu.edu. Credentials may be picked up in the Athletics Communications office at the Fawcett Center, 6th Floor. Proper identification is required to obtain credentials. Credentials are for adult use only and are non-transferrable.

COACH & PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to conduct interviews with any member of the Ohio State track and field team should contact Ben Vondal to arrange the appointment. Please call at least one day in advance to allow setup time.

PRACTICES

During the winter, the Buckeyes practice in the afternoon in the French Field House. In the spring, when weather permits, the Buckeyes take to the track in the afternoon at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

AWAY REQUESTS

Please direct all credential requests for Ohio State's away meets to the host school's sports information director or meet director.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The weekly release, which includes notes and statistics, is available on the official Ohio State Athletics Department web site at OhioStateBuckeyes.com. Releases are not mailed.

MEET SERVICES & PROCEDURES

Team notes will be made available to the media prior to each meet. Results will be distributed to the media as promptly as possible following each meet.

No formal press conference is held after each event. Special requests should be made prior to the end of the meet. Requested interviews will begin about 10 minutes after the event ends. Any additional requests should be directed to Ben Vondal.

PHOTOGRAPHERS/PHOTO REQUESTS

Photo credentials are issued to daily newspapers, wire services and special periodical publications. No flash photography is permitted and strobe use must be approved in advance.

All still photography requests of Ohio State student-athletes and coaches must be faxed or e-mailed to Andy Devito. He can be reached by email at devito.17@osu.edu.

RADIO/TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Any member of the media wishing to broadcast Ohio State meets should contact the Athletics Communications office at least 48 hours prior to the meet.

OHIOSTATEBUCKEYES.COM

This is the official Web site of the Ohio State Athletics Department. Ohio State cross country releases, as well as a wide variety of related cross country and athletics department information can be found on the web, including links to all 36 varsity sports.

VIDEO SERVICES

For information regarding video services and meet footage (if available), contact Mark Smith, manager of video services, at 614-688-5359.

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AND TWITTER!**

For all the latest news and notes on Ohio State track and field, including photo galleries and event information, become a fan of the Buckeyes on Facebook at facebook.com/OSUtrackXC and follow the team on Twitter at twitter.com/OhioState_MTRK.



THE 2013 OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

NAME	YEAR	EVENT	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Derrick Anderson II	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Timberview)
Armand Austin	Fr.	Sprints	Columbus, Ohio (Thomas Worthington)
Nick Batcha	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Mt. Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Brandon Blackwell	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Cleveland, Ohio (Twinsburg)
Bryce Blake	Fr.	Pole Vault	Strongsville, Ohio (Strongsville)
Antonio Blanks	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Dayton, Ohio (Dunbar)
Derek Blevins	Sr.	Jumps	Raytown, Mo. (Raytown South)
Demoye Bogle	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Huber Heights, Ohio (Wayne)
Tyler Borton	Jr.	Pole Vault	Wilmington, Ohio (Ohio Northern University)
Michael Brajdic	R-Fr.	Distance	Bay Village, Ohio (Bay Village)
Marcus Brooks	Sr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
Marvel Brooks	Sr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Cleveland, Ohio (Glenville)
Chris Fallon	R-Sr.	Distance	Copley, Ohio (Copley)
Timothy Faust	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Harvey, Ill. (Thornton Township)
Ryan Fleck	R-Jr.	Jumps	Napoleon, Ohio (Auburn University)
Billy Gehring	R-Sr.	Throws	Worthington, Ohio (St. Charles)
Brady Gelvin	R-Fr.	Jumps	Norwalk, Ohio (American University)
Kurt Grove	Jr.	Mid-Distance	Piqua, Ohio (Piqua)
Curtis Hanle	R-Fr.	Distance	Louisville, Ohio (Louisville)
Brian Hannaford	R-Fr.	Distance	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville North)
Jeff Hannaford	R-Fr.	Distance	Westerville, Ohio (Westerville North)
Michael Hartfield	R-Sr.	Jumps	Manchester, Conn. (Rend Lake College)
Justin Hines	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Fremont, Ohio (Fremont Ross)
Jack Kincade	Fr.	Multi-Events	Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Davidson)
Scott Kinkley	Jr.	High Jump	St. Marys, Ohio (Memorial)
Cory Kunze	R-Jr.	Jumps	Bondurant, Iowa (Grand View University)
Will Lauricella	R-So.	Javelin	Basking Ridge, N.J. (Basking Ridge)
Cody Marshall	Jr.	Pole Vault	East Canton, Ohio (East Canton)
Eric Metoyer	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
Cody Miller	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Creston, Ohio (University of Kentucky)
J.C. Murasky	So.	Throws	Zanesville, Ohio (Maysville)
Jackson Neff	R-Fr.	Distance	Cincinnati, Ohio (Walnut Hills)
Heath Nickles	R-Sr.	Multi-Events	Columbus Grove, Ohio (Columbus Grove)
Luke Norris	So.	Sprints/Hurdles	Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon)
Champ Page	Fr.	Sprints	Marlboro, Md. (Henry Wise)
Nick Pupino	Fr.	Distance	Fairlawn, Ohio (Copley)
Brant Reardon	So.	High Jump	Fremont, Ohio (St. Joseph Central Catholic)
Jordan Redd	Fr.	Distance	Fairborn, Ohio (Fairborn)
Jordan Rispress	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Columbus, Ohio (Clemson University)
Donovan Robertson	Fr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Berea, Ohio (Berea)
Donny Roys	Sr.	Distance	Medina, Ohio (Medina)
Josh Sabo	R-Fr.	Distance	Richfield, Ohio (Revere)
Evan Schwartz	R-Fr.	Distance	Columbus, Ohio (Whetstone)
Mike Shibko	Jr.	Jumps	Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Scioto)
Curt Smith	R-Jr.	Throws	Chillicothe, Ohio (Chillicothe)
Devin Smith	So.	Sprints/Jumps	Massillon, Ohio (Massillon Washington)
Korbin Smith	Sr.	Multi-Events	Delta, Ohio (Pike-Delta-York)
Billy Stanley	Fr.	Javelin	South Park, Pa. (South Park)
Kenny Stephens	Jr.	Throws	Willoughby Hills, Ohio (University of North Carolina)
Blake Taneff	Fr.	Distance	New Albany, Ohio (New Albany)
Julian Vann	R-Fr.	Jumps	Lithonia, Ga. (Parkview)
Joseph Velez	Fr.	Throws	Providence, R.I. (Classical)
Dylan Vogt	R-So.	Throws	Columbus Grove, Ohio (Columbus Grove)
Javon Walker	R-Jr.	Sprints	Dayton, Ohio (Kent State University)
Taylor Weary	Jr.	Sprints/Hurdles	Alamogordo, N.M. (West Texas A&M University)
Steven Weaver	Fr.	Distance	Napoleon, Ohio (Napoleon)

Head Coach: Ed Beathea, first season

Associate Head Coach: Brice Allen

Assistant Coach: Ross Richardson

Volunteer Assistants: Brian Brillon, Richard Warren

Athletic Trainer: Courtney Siegel

2013 SCHEDULE



INDOOR

DATE

1/11

1/18-1/19

1/25-1/26

2/1-2/2

2/8-2/9

2/15

2/22-2/23

3/1-3/2

3/8-3/9

OPPONENT/EVENT

Buckeye Classic

Gladstein Invitational

McCravy Memorial Invitational

Meyo Invitational

SPIRE NCAA Division I Invitational

Don Kirby Elite Invitational

Buckeye Tune-Up

Big Ten Indoor Championships

Alex Wilson Invitational

NCAA Indoor Championships

LOCATION

Columbus, Ohio

Bloomington, Ind.

Lexington, Ky.

Notre Dame, Ind.

Geneva, Ohio

Albuquerque, N.M.

Columbus, Ohio

Geneva, Ohio

Notre Dame, Ind.

Fayetteville, Ark.



OUTDOOR

DATE

3/22-3/23

4/6

4/12-4/13

4/19-4/20

4/26-4/27

5/3-5/4

5/10-5/12

5/23-5/25

6/5-6/8

6/19

OPPONENT/EVENT

Vanderbilt Black and Gold Invitational

Jim Click Shootout

Sea Ray Relays

Jesse Owens Track Classic

Arkansas Triangular

Campbell/Wright Invitational

Big Ten Championships

NCAA East Regional Prelims

NCAA Outdoor Championships

USATF National Championships

LOCATION

Nashville, Tenn.

Tucson, Ariz.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Columbus, Ohio

Fayetteville, Ark.

Akron, Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Greensboro, N.C.

Eugene, Ore.

Des Moines, Iowa





MEET INFORMATION

BUCKEYE CLASSIC

Date: Jan. 11, 2013
 Location: Columbus, Ohio
 Host: The Ohio State University
 Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
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GLADSTEIN INVITATIONAL

Date: Jan. 18-19
 Location: Bloomington, Ind.
 Host: Indiana University
 Contact: Kyle Johnson, SID
 Email: krj@indiana.edu
 Phone: (812) 856-0948
 Web site: iuhoosiers.com

MCCRAVY MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

Dates: Jan. 25-26
 Location: Lexington, Ky.
 Host: University of Kentucky
 Contact: Jake Most, SID
 Email: jake.most@uky.edu
 Phone: (859) 257-3838
 Web site: ukathletics.com

MEYO INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 1-2
 Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
 Host: University of Notre Dame
 Contact: Russell Dorn, SID
 Email: dorn.7@nd.edu
 Phone: (574) 631-7516
 Web site: und.com

SPIRE NCAA DIVISION I INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 8-9
 Location: Geneva, Ohio
 Host: SPIRE Institute
 Contact: Charlie Powell
 Email: cp.track@spireinstitute.org
 Website: spireinstitute.org

DON KIRBY ELITE INVITATIONAL

Dates: Feb. 8-9
 Location: Albuquerque, N.M.
 Host: University of New Mexico
 Contact: Mike Mulcahy, SID
 Email: mmulcahy@unm.edu
 Phone: (505) 925-5520
 Website: golobos.com

BUCKEYE TUNE-UP

Date: Feb. 15, 2013
 Location: Columbus, Ohio
 Host: The Ohio State University
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 Email: vondal.1@osu.edu
 Phone: (614) 292-4056
 Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: Feb. 22-23
 Location: Geneva, Ohio
 Host: SPIRE Institute, Big Ten Conference
 Contact: Charlie Powell/Steve Villatoro
 Email: cp.track@spireinstitute.org
 svillatoro@bigten.org
 Website: spireinstitute.org/bigten.org

ALEX WILSON INVITATIONAL

Dates: March 1-2
 Location: Notre Dame, Ind.
 Host: University of Notre Dame
 Contact: Russell Dorn, SID
 Email: dorn.7@nd.edu
 Phone: (574) 631-7516
 Web site: und.com

NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: March 8-9
 Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
 Host: University of Arkansas, NCAA
 Contact: Zach Lawson, SID
 Email: zlawson@uark.edu
 Phone: (479) 575-7089
 Web site: arkansasrazorbacks.com/ncaa.com

VANDERBILT GOLD & BLACK INVITE

Date: March 22-23
 Location: Nashville, Tenn.
 Host: Vanderbilt University
 Contact: Michael Scholl, SID
 Email: michael.scholl@vanderbilt.edu
 Phone: (615) 343-5823
 Web site: vucommodes.com

JIM CLICK SHOOTOUT

Date: April 6
 Location: Tucson, Ariz.
 Host: University of Arizona
 Contact: Fred Harvey, Director of Track and Field
 Email: flh@arizona.edu
 Web site: arizonawildcats.com

SEA RAY RELAYS

Dates: April 12-13
 Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
 Host: University of Tennessee
 Contact: Brian Bruce, SID
 Email: brianbruce@tennessee.edu
 Phone: (865) 974-1212
 Web site: utsports.com

JESSE OWENS TRACK CLASSIC

Dates: April 19-20, 2013
 Location: Columbus, Ohio
 Host: The Ohio State University
 Contact: Ben Vondal, SID
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 Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com

ARKANSAS TRIANGULAR

Dates: April 20-21
 Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
 Host: University of Arkansas
 Contact: Zach Lawson, SID
 Email: zlawson@uark.edu
 Phone: (479) 575-7089
 Web site: arkansasrazorbacks.com

CAMPBELL/WRIGHT INVITATIONAL

Date: May 3-4
 Location: Akron, Ohio
 Host: University of Akron
 Contact: Paul Warner, SID
 Email: pwarner@uakron.edu
 Phone: (330) 972-2677
 Web site: gozips.com

BIG TEN OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: May 10-12, 2013
 Location: Columbus, Ohio
 Host: The Ohio State University, Big Ten Conference
 Contact: Adam Widman/Steve Villatoro
 Email: widman.12@osu.edu
 svillatoro@bigten.org
 Web site: ohiostatebuckeyes.com/bigten.org

NCAA EAST REGIONAL PRELIMINARIES

Dates: May 23-25
 Location: Greensboro, N.C.
 Host: North Carolina A&T, NCAA
 Contact: TBA
 Web site: ncataggies.com/ncaa.com

NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: June 5-8
 Location: Eugene, Ore.
 Host: University of Oregon, NCAA
 Contact: TBA
 Web site: goducks.com/ncaa.com

USATF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: June 19
 Location: Des Moines, Iowa
 Host: Drake University, USATF
 Contact: TBA
 Web site: godrakebulldogs.com/usatf.org